

REMARKS

Applicant submits that the present amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 and, thus, the application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-10 remain pending. Of these, claims 1, 4, and 8 are independent. An expedited review and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Robson (US Pat. No. 5,638,450) in view of Henderson (US Pat. No. 6,987,839). It is asserted that Dwyer substantially discloses a method and system according to the present invention as recited in the claims, but for a logic on a converter to convert DTMF tones to SMPP protocol. It is further alleged that Lockwood does disclose this deficiency and the combination of these cited references would have therefore been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art. Applicant respectfully traverses.

Neither Robson nor Lockwood, nor any other related art of record, alone or in combination, disclose or fairly suggest the present invention as recited in the pending claims. For example, Robson fails to teach or suggest an arrangement for transmitting a page including an input to receive DTMF tones constituting a page from a source, logic on a converter to convert the DTMF tones to SMPP protocol, and an output to provide the SMPP protocol to a paging device. Furthermore, Lockwood fails to teach this deficiency because Lockwood does not disclose an arrangement for transmitting a page with the same features as recited in the pending claims.

Lockwood cannot cure the deficiencies of Robson because even if Lockwood cured the one cited and admitted deficiency of Robson, it cannot cure all of the other deficiencies of Robson with respect to the pending claims. Thus, neither Robson nor Lockwood, alone or in

combination, teach all of the elements in the independent claims. Hence, the dependent claims, which depend therefrom, also are patentability distinct from any prior art of record. For this reason, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

If any fees are associated with the entering and consideration of this amendment, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account 50-2882.

Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner to present more evidence of the unique attributes of the present invention in person. As all of the outstanding rejections have been traversed and all of the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If the undersigned attorney can assist in any matters regarding examination of this application, Examiner is encouraged to call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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